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In re the Application of:
Michael D. Derocher

Serial No.: 10/021,190

Group Art Unit: 2151

Filed: 10/30/2001

Examiner: Frantz B. Jean

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AD HOC NETWORKING OF COMPUTER
USERS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before taking any action, in response to the Final Office Action dated April 10,
2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.